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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HUSEIN HELAIQA, )  
Plaintiff, ) No. C 07-1253 MHP  
v. )  
Department of Homeland Security, MICHAEL )  
CHERTOFF, Secretary; U.S. Attorney General, )  
ALBERTO R. GONZALES; United States )  
Citizenship and Immigration Services, EMILIO )  
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Citizenship and Immigration Services, DAVID )  
STILL, District Director and ROBERT )  
MUELLER, III, Director of Federal Bureau of )  
Investigation, )  
Defendants. )  
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STIPULATION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND HEARING DATE;  
AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The plaintiff, by and through his attorney of record, and defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to approval of the Court, to a 30-day extension of the briefing schedule and hearing date in this case, based on the following:

1. The plaintiff filed an application for naturalization with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) on March 28, 2005.
2. As part of its processing of the naturalization application, the USCIS asked the FBI to conduct a name check of the plaintiff.

1       3. The plaintiff was interviewed by the USCIS on his naturalization application on or about  
2 August 2, 2005.

3       4. On March 2, 2007, the plaintiff filed an action under 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b), which provides  
4 that if the USCIS has failed to make a determination on an individual's application for  
5 naturalization within 120 days after the date on which the applicant is examined, the applicant may  
6 apply to the United States District Court for a hearing on the matter, and the District Court "may  
7 either determine the matter or remand the matter, with appropriate instructions, to the Service to  
8 determine the matter." 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b).

9       5. The USCIS asked the FBI to expedite the processing of the plaintiff's name check on March  
10 27, 2007.

11       6. The FBI completed the name check of the plaintiff today, October 25, 2007, and is  
12 forwarding the name check result to USCIS.

13       7. Pursuant to the briefing schedule and hearing date currently in effect, the defendants'  
14 motion to remand is due on October 26, 2007; the plaintiff's opposition is due on November 9,  
15 2007; the defendants' reply is due on November 16, 2007; and the hearing is scheduled for  
16 December 3, 2007.

17       8. In light of the fact that the FBI has now completed the plaintiff's name check and the  
18 possibility that this case may be moot within the next thirty days, the parties respectfully ask this  
19 Court to extend the briefing schedule and hearing date in this matter, as follows:

20       Defendants' Motion to Remand:	November 30, 2007
21       Plaintiff's Opposition:	December 14, 2007
22       Defendants' Reply:	December 21, 2007
23       Hearing:	January 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

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2 Dated: October 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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5 /s/  
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9 Dated: October 25, 2007

/s/  
10 GERI N. KAHN  
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12 **ORDER**

13 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Date: 10/30/2007

